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LA County seeks public input for Floodplain Management Plan update

Experienced flooding in your neighborhood? LA County Public Works wants to hear about it.

LA County is embarking on a planning process to help reduce the levels of flood risk within County unincorporated communities by identifying flood-prone areas and educating property owners. As a result of these activities, County residents will receive comprehensive information on the level of flood risk within their communities and have access to flood insurance premiums at discounted rates.

Local knowledge of flood-related hazards is a vital component of this study. The County is seeking the public's help to compile flooding incident information during an open house event on January 24, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Library, 18601 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita 91351. The open house format of the meetings will allow residents to join when it is convenient for them.

The 12-month planning process is overseen by a steering committee of regional stakeholders. Steering committee meetings are open to the public and held at LA County Public Works Headquarters, located at 900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803.

Visit the Floodplain Management Plan website at www.dpw.lacounty.gov/wmd/nfip/fmp for future meeting dates and times and to learn more about how to participate.

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